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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER		
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)			3737.01US01  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			10/537,964		
	IONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		
PCT/AU2003/001651 10 December 2003 10 December 2002  TITLE OF INVENTION					
	PROCESS FOR OPERATING A WATER RECOVERY PLANT				
PANUCCIO	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PANUCCIO, Mario				
Applicant	herewith submits to the United Sta	tes Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other information:		
1. 🔲 1	his is a FIRST submission of items con	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371	i.		
_		ubmission of items concerning a submission			
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
1 1	he US has been elected (Article 31).	5			
5.	A copy of the International Application		<u>.</u> .		
	<del></del> 1	only if not communicated by the Internation	nai Bureau).		
	b. has been communicated by		ing Office (DO/US)		
. П	•	ation was filed in the United States Received			
o. <b></b>	a. is attached hereto.	International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	3. 37 1(c)(2)).		
		ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	·	mational Application under PCT Article 19 (	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
	a. are attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the Interna	tional Bureau).		
	b. have been communicated by	by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendn	nents has NOT expired.		
	d. have not been made and w	vill not be made.			
8. 🔲	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(	s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. 🔲	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT		
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:			
11. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	CFR 1.76.			
15.	A substitute specification.				
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17.		ence listing in accordance with PCT Rule			
18.		ational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)			
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English languag	e translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information:  Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 17 November 2005.					
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$		
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the interna by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provision All other situations	\$				
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International Searching Authority.  International Search Report prepared by an ISA other to previously communicated to the US by the IB  All other situations	\$				
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =			,,-		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.4 electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets o					
	Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)				
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	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	Ţ	
Total claims - 20 =		× \$50	\$		
Independent claims - 3 =	,	× \$200	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1	TOTAL OF ABOVE		\$ 130		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1		\$ 65			
SUBTOTAL =  Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest			\$ 65 \$	<u> </u>	
claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). +  TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 65		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 65		
	Amount to be refunded:	\$			
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NOTE: V	Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 h nted to restore the International Application to pendi	nas not been met, a peti ng status.	tion to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed		
g. <del>-</del>					
SEND A	LL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		Whileard Sweld		
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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PCT RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US)

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3737.01US01

**PANUCCIO** 

Confirmation No.: 6940

Application No.:

10/537,964

Filed:

09 June 2005

For:

PROCESS FOR OPERATING A WATER RECOVERY PLANT

#### SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 3 pages;
- 2. Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements dated 17 November 2005 2 pages;
- 3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney 3 pages;
- 4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 (missing requirements fee); and
- 5. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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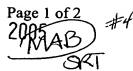
CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 578267787 US. Date of Deposit: 09 December 2005. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date Mailed: 11/17/2005

Minneapolis, MN 55402

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

<ul> <li>Indication of Small Entity S</li> </ul>	Status
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2005

Missing Requirements due	1.17.06
Per 1 month extension 21	7:06
Per 2 month extension 3.1	7.06
Per 3 month extension 41	7.06
Per 4 month extension 5.1	7.06
Per 5th & final extension 6.1	7:06 A

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated bel v.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

Docketing Review &

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

JOHN L ANDERSON

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### PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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